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In re Application of:

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For: Method and Protocol For Managing Broadband IP Services In A Layer Two
Broadcast Network

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above identified new application, please amend
the application as hereinafter specified.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows.

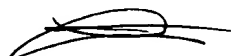
Page 4, line 7, delete "FIG. 3(a) and 3(b)" and insert therefor -FIGS. 3(a), 3(b) and
3(C)--.

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to include a more accurate description of Figures
3(a), 3(b) and 3(c). Such amendments have been effected without prejudice or disclaimer.

If the Examiner should have any questions concerning this matter, the undersigned may
be reached at his Alexandria, Virginia office at (703) 683-0500.

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